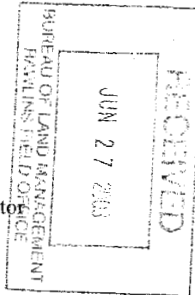
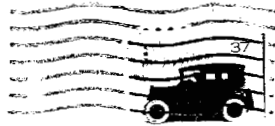


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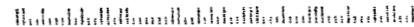
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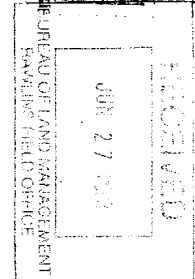
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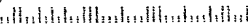
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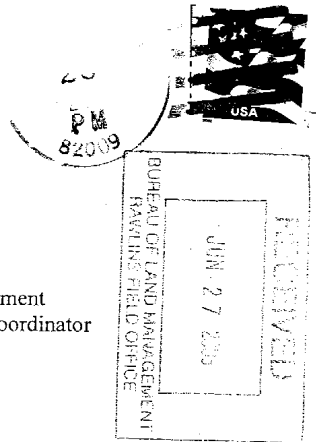
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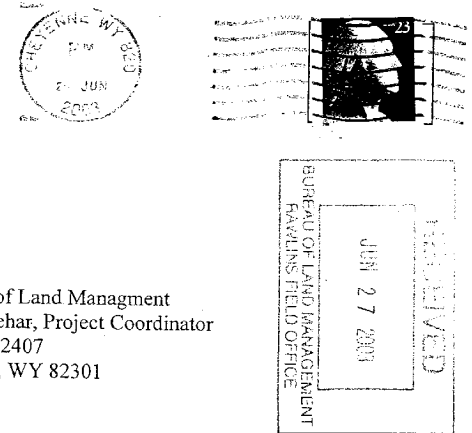
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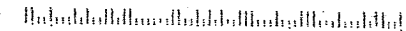
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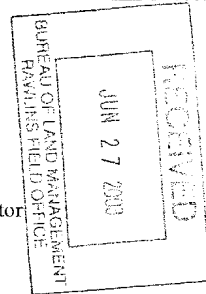
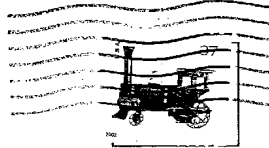
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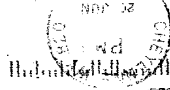
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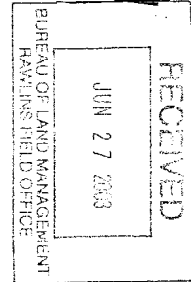
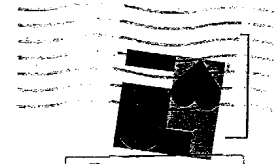


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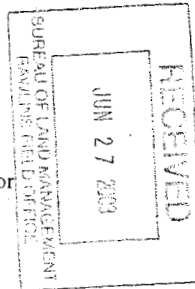
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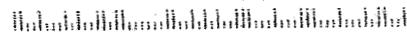
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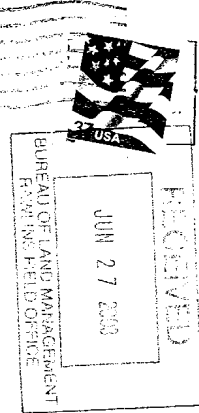
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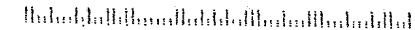
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## LETTER 99



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"Governor Dave Freudenthal" <governor@misc.state.wy.us>,  
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Subject: INDUSTRIAL PROJECT THREATENS ADOBE TOWN

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Rawlins, WY 82301

Dear Mr. Spehar:

I have been following as closely as possible the problems being publicized about the development in the Red Desert and the possibility of the BLM's draft plan for drilling 385 conventional gas wells, plus all the disturbances to wildlife, degradation of aesthetically unique, and pristine area of this great state and country.

I have made several trips via WY 789 from Creston Jct. through Baggs, Craig, Co. etc. during the past 2 or 3 years to visit a daughter who lives in Paonia, Colorado on the Western slope. I have watched the CBM wells gradually popping up like huge tin cans and service roads everywhere. THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN IN MY RED DESERT!!

Last fall I went on a two day trip into the Red Desert for the first time after hearing about it for years from a husband who used to fly rescue flights searching for lost souls. I have been on the altiplano with its vicuna in Peru near the Andes and other magnificent places here and abroad, but have never witnessed such magnificent, awesome vastness and raw and hard beauty as I saw and felt in the Red Desert. The isolation, wildlife, cloud formations, and mountain ranges witnessed from all directions in the Big Nothing was any thing but nothing!!

I have not visited the Desolation Flats Project Area. In reading about it and visiting with those who have been there, it sounds to me like it was poorly named. It infuriates me that it could possibly become like WY. 789 and CO hwy 13. The BLM is supposed to protect the public land. I am asking the agency to prohibit drilling in wilderness quality lands, roadless and wildlife habitats. Protect all lands within the Adobe Town citizens' proposed WSA and do not drill in prairie dog colonies. Some drilling of course will happen so please provide a sufficient analysis of the impacts of the proposed project with plenty of detail and forward thinking and planning (unlike Bush's war in Iraq).

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Make sure the least environmentally damaging methods of drilling are mandated. WHERE ELSE IN THIS COUNTRY ARE THERE SUCH ABUNDANT HERDS OF WILD LIFE, SAGE GROUSE LEKS, RAPTORS, AND ALL OTHER HIGH DESERT FLORA AND FAUNA IN SUCH UNDISTURBED, ECOLOGICALLY, COMPLETE AND SPECTACULAR PUBLIC LANDS???? THESE MUST REMAIN SAFE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, NOT DESTROYED FOR SHORT TERM THINKING AND WASTEFUL ENERGY USAGE DURING THIS MOST DESTRUCTIVE PERIOD IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Morrison, 845 East Third, Casper, WY 82601